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Dantzicke, August 12.

THE King of *Poland*, as well as the Czar of *Moscovy*, having sent Ambassadors to the several Courts of Christendom, to demand assistance against the Turks, the account they give of the dispositions they find those Princes in, will very much quicken or retard the proposed Alliance against the Port, into which it appears already that the Emperor has no great mind to enter. In *Prussia* the old standing Regiments are not only compleated, but new Levies are making, though no body knows the reason of it.

Vienna, Aug. 15. It is expected that an Answer will be given this week to the Moscovite and Polish Ambassadors, which they extremely press for; the latter, in the last Conference he had with the Imperial Commissioners, declared, that although the Czar should be persuaded to treat separately with the Turks, and conclude a Peace with them, yet that the Crown of *Poland* would promise not to enter into any Negotiation with the Port, but jointly, and with the consent of the Emperor, which they said upon the objection made by the Imperialists, That the Emperor in case he entred into the War, might come to be left by his Allies. But after all it seems this Court has no inclination to enter into so expensive and hazardous a War as this may prove; and with this Answer it's believed the Ambassadors will be dispatched.

Cologne, Aug. 25. The French Troops, that are quartered in the Country of *Juliers*, do not make the least shew of removing from thence; and we begin to fear, that they intend to Winter there. The Detachement of the Mareschal *de Crequi*'s Army, which we were told was ordered to march through the *Eylfelt*, towards *Lorrain*, lies still at *Kerpen*, where, as Passengers that come from thence tell us, they have marked out a Camp; so that no body knows when they intend to remove from thence. In the mean time we cannot but fear, that their remaining thus in these parts, is with an eye upon us, though our Letters from *Paris* would assure us of the contrary.

Strasburg, Aug. 21. Monsieur *Verjus*, who is appointed by the most Christian King to reside as his Minister at *Ratisbonne*, pass'd through this place two days since, on his way thither. The French are now about quitting the Castle of *Wallenheim*, and we hope this Countrey will in a short time be wholly rid of them; but as for *Schlestadt* it appears plainly that they have no intention of quitting it. We are to have here a Garison of the Troops of the Circles, which is thought very necessary, seeing we are not yet free of the apprehensions we had of the French.

Strasburg, Aug. 25. The Imperial Troops are now on their march towards *Bohemia*, and are appointed to Rendezvous at *Egra*. The French Troops commanded by Lieutenant-General *Monclar* have received orders to remain on the Frontiers of *Alsace*, till farther order. The French are fortifying *Psalsburg*. Our Letters from *Ratisbonne* give an account that the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, the Emperors Commissioner at the Dyet, had communicated to the States the Instrument signed by the Imperial and French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, for the executing the Peace, and acquainted them that in pursuance thereof, the Emperor was drawing his Troops out of the Empire into his Hereditary Countries; but withal let them know that it was necessary a constant Body of Men should be maintained for the security of the Empire.

Brussels, Aug. 29. Our Governor the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* was expected the 27 instant at *Herst* in the Country of *Limburg*, where the Prince of *Nassau* Governor of that Province, was preparing for his Excellencies Reception. *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, late Envoy from our King to the States General of the United Provinces, is come hither, and will continue his Journey for *Spain* (where he is to be Secretary of State) so soon as his Excellency returns, who is expected here about the latter end of this week; the said Envoy is said to be much dissatisfied with the Answer he received from the States concerning *Maestricht*, and the more, for that he had all along promised himself he should obtain his demand. From *Liege* we have an account, that the French Troops would be all past in a day or two, except a small Body which continues encamped on the River *Roer*, in order to the getting in the Contributions which they still pretend of *Juliers* and *Bergs*: and that the Detachment that was to march to *Lorrain*, remains encamped at *Kerpen*, without any appearance of removing.

Brussels, Sept. 1. To morrow the Duke *de Villa Hermosa* will be at *Namur*, where he will find the States of that Country assembled, and hopes to dispatch affairs there so that he may part from thence the fourth instant to visit *Charleroy* and *Aeth*, and that done, to make a turn hither, before his Excellency goes for *Gaunt*, where he intends to be the Eighth, the States being appointed to meet the Tenth. The Prince of *Orange* having taken the divertisement of Hunting, is now on his way to *Breda*, from whence he will go to *Bergen op-zoom*, to visit those Garisons, and so return to the *Hague*. From the *Rhine* we are told, that the several Countries of which the French pretend Contributions, have sent Deputies to *Aix la Chapelle* to adjust the same with the French Intendant. From *Alsace* we hear, that the French are leaving those parts, having quitted *Saverne* and all other places in that Country, except *Colmar* and *Schlestadt*, which they continue to fortifie; that the Duke of *Lorrain* was going to take possession of his Government of *Tyrol*.

Hague, Aug. 29. The States having ordered the usual Present to be made to *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the